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UNITED NATIONS STAFF OFFICERS COURSE

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CERTIFICATION: PME

The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) United Nations Staff Officers Course (UNSOC) improves the abilities of nations' armed forces to participate in United Nations (UN) peacekeeping operations. Upon completion of the UNSOC, participants will be competent in the knowledge, skills, and attributes of effective UN staff officers.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Understand major issues in peacekeeping
- ◆ Understand the UN's role and responsibilities in peacekeeping
- ◆ Understand military staff functions and responsibilities in UN peacekeeping
- ◆ Conduct operational staff planning processes for UN peacekeeping

TOPICS

This course has received official training recognition by the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations, Integrated Training Service. It also includes best practices from other nations involved in peacekeeping training. Course topics may include:

- ◆ UN mission structures and staff, principles of peacekeeping, and the role of military peacekeepers
- ◆ Integrated mission concepts, mission planning process, and military component planning process
- ◆ Course of action development and decision brief
- ◆ Course of action validation and comparison
- ◆ Concept of operations
- ◆ Writing and issuing orders and fragmentary orders

PARTICIPANTS

The optimum course size is 30 students, and participants rank or grade should be equivalent to junior- to mid-level officers or civilian equivalents. Previous peacekeeping experience is desirable but not required.

ISG PROGRAM AREAS

ISG programming has been developed over 25 years by providing military and civilian officials with unique education and professional development programs. Courses are designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues, foster peer-to-peer learning, and build connected networks of international peers through a professional learning environment.



FACULTY

ISG has a diverse faculty team grounded in professional experience from academic, military, government, and civil sectors. The core faculty are augmented by experts drawn from other parts of government, and American and international subject matter experts drawn from universities, industry, think tanks, international organizations, and non-governmental organizations.

ENROLLMENT

Courses are conducted with partner nations as part of the US Government security cooperation effort. Participation in ISG courses is managed through the Security Cooperation Office of the US Embassy in-country. Interested partner nation personnel should work through their government’s international cooperation section, or the relevant US Embassy’s security/military cooperation section for selection processes and enrollment. Where appropriate, ISG reserves limited space in courses for US citizens. Interested US citizens may contact ISG to discuss availability.

FUNDING

ISG can accept most types of US Government funding. Courses are typically funded by IMET, FMF, FMS, CTIWWP/RDFP, PKO, and other DoD-wide O&M funds (333, 332, MSI, etc.). Cost estimates can be obtained by contacting ISG or the applicable NETSAFA Country Program Manager.

ABOUT ISG



The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) is a Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) schoolhouse, and leading Institutional Capacity Building (ICB) implementer, focused on helping partners build effective and accountable security institutions. ISG’s tailored ICB approach supports partners in developing, resourcing, and sustaining the institutional capabilities and professionalization necessary to pursue common security cooperation objectives.